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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STRATEGIC SHIPPING CHARTERING B.V.,

AND

08 Civ. 4955 (LAP)

Plaintiff,

-against-

STONEBRIDGE OIL LTD. and STONEBRIDGE MARITIME SERVICES LIMITED,

Defendant.

ORDER DIRECTING CLERK
TO ISSUE PROCESS OF MARITIME
ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2008, Plaintiff, STRATEGIC SHIPPING AND CHARTERING B.V., filed a Verified Complaint herein for damages amounting to US\$2,360,491.63, inclusive of interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, and praying for issuance of Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Admiralty Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules and Civil Procedure; and,

WHEREAS, the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment would command that the United States Marshal or other designated process server attach any and all of the Defendant's property within the District of this Court; and,

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the Verified Complaint and the Supporting Affidavit of Thomas H. Belknap, Jr. dated May 29, 2008, and the conditions of Supplemental Admiralty Rule B appearing to exist, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment shall issue against all tangible or intangible property belonging to, claimed by or being held for the Defendants by any garnishees within this District upon whom a copy of the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment may be served, including but not limited to electronic fund transfers originated by, payable to, or otherwise for the benefit of Defendants, whether to or from the garnishee banks or any other electronic fund transfers, in an amount of up to <u>US\$2,360,491.63</u>, pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and, it is further,

ORDERED, that any person claiming an interest in the property attached or garnished pursuant to said Order shall, upon application to the Court, be entitled to a prompt hearing at which the Plaintiff shall be required to show why the attachment and garnishment should not be vacated or other relief granted; and it is further,

ORDERED, that supplemental process specifying other or additional garnishees enforcing the Court's Order may be issued by the Clerk upon application without further Order of the Court; and it is further,

ORDERED, that following initial service by the United States Marshal or other designated process server upon each garnishee, supplemental service of the Process of Maritime

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Attachment and Garnishment, as well as this Order, may be made by way of facsimile transmission or e-mail and, it is further,

ORDERED, that service on any garnishee as described above is deemed continuous

throughout the day from the time of such service through the opening of the garnishee's business day and, it is further,

ORDERED, that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2)(D), each garnishee may consent, in writing, to accept service by any other means; and, it is further,

ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be attached to and served with the said Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment.

Dated: May **27** 2008

SO ORDERED:

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SCHEDULE A

- 1. ABN Amro Bank N.V.
- 2. American Express Bank Ltd.
- 3. Bank of America, N.A.
- 4. The Bank of New York
- 5. Citibank, N.A.
- 6. HSBC Bank USA
- 7. JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.
- 8. Standard Chartered Bank
- 9. Wachovia Bank, N.A. New York
- 10. BNP Paribas
- 11. Deutsche Bank
- 12. UBS Bank